

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 2918

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJ: REPORTED HOLBROOKE TESTIMONY

LOCAL RADIO THIS MORNING CARRIED REPORT BASED ON HOLBROOKE  
TESTIMONY TO SFRC THAT US WOULD SOON BEGIN INTENSIVE NEGOTI-  
ATIONS LEADING TO NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH PRC.

I AM GIVING A RECEPTION FOR AMBASSADOR GATES THIS EVENING  
TO WHICH ALL TOP PRC CADRESIN HONG KONG ARE COMING. THEY  
WILL BE EXPECTING US TO BE PREPARED TO COMMENT ON THIS  
STORY. THEREFORE, REQUEST BY IMMEDIATE NIACT THAT PORTION  
OF HOLBROOKE TESTIMONY DEALING WITH THE PRC AND ANY OTHER  
GUIDANCE YOU FEEL WE SHOULD HAVE.

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